

The Council on Aging
Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2021

Present –Carole Mullen, director, Eileen Milaszewski, acting chair, Dan Malloy, secretary, Bob Casali, Dave Guglielmi, Karen Kuligowski, Julia Manning, Arlene Williams

Minutes – Approved

Services – The covid year resulted in a 50% increase in outreach compared to the previous year. The highest numbers on the list were for fuel assistance, socialization, medical, transportation SMOC, and property taxes.

Transportation – Out-of-town transportation has been getting a great deal of use. Travelers Transportation is becoming expensive. The director will discuss “micro transit” with the MWRTA.

Vacation time- Bob moved to allow the director to carry over 34 hours of vacation time. The motion passed unanimously.

Tax credit program – There are about ten people now in the program, with a goal of fully opening it by 2022.

Board vacancy – The board voted unanimously to recommend Charles Duczakowski to the Selectboard for appointment as a member of the Council on Aging.

Instructor fees – The Friends of Elders have given \$3800 for instructor fees.

Anniversary lawn signs- Julia suggested purchasing lawn signs to announce the 50th anniversary of the Council on Aging. Dave moved to do that, and \$500 was allocated for the signs. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Masks – The Community House policy is to encourage masks be worn by the unvaccinated. The CoA policy will be the same for now.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Malloy, secretary